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FIFTY WOMEN AND CHILDREN MURDERED ON MEXICAN TRAIN

MEXICAN BANDITS WRECKED AND BURNED TRAIN BETWEEN TORREON AND ZACATECAS ON MARCH TWENTY-EIGHTH.

Advanced Cavalry Detachments Are Now Hunting Villa Beyond Communication Today and They are Probably as Far South as Satevo, En Route to Parral—Army Officers Generally Credit Report that Villa Was Near Satevo Tuesday, en Route South—Pursuit of Villa Almost at a Standstill, and Pursuit May Become Hopeless Task Unless Use of Mexican Railroads is Secured—Mexican Commanders Still Confident that Villa Has Been Wounded, But Americans Are Skeptical—General Impression at El Paso is that Pursuit of Villa by Americans has Practically been terminated Until Use of Carranza's Railroads Can Be Secured.

Laredo, Tex., April 6.—Fifty passengers, including women and children were murdered on a train in which they were riding, when it was wrecked and burned by bandits between Torreon and Zacatecas, on March 28th, it was reported here today.

Americans at Satevo.
San Antonio, Tex., April 6.—The advanced cavalry detachments hunting Villa are beyond communication today and General Funston believed that they are as far south as Satevo, en route to Parral. The reports of Villa's whereabouts conflict, but Funston credits the report that he was near Satevo Tuesday en route south.

More Trucks for Pershing.
Washington, April 5.—The war department today advised purchase of 108 more motor truck and two gaso-line tanks for the punitive expedition. These will be formed into companies of twenty-seven cars each, to maintain the greatly lengthened line of General Pershing.

Pursuit Almost Halted.
El Paso, April 6.—Army officers assert that the pursuit of Villa without the aid of railroads is almost a hopeless task. The impression prevails that the chase has practically halted, at least temporarily. The Mexican commanders are confident that Villa has been disabled, but the American officers are still skeptical.

British Battery Silenced.
Berlin, April 6.—German airships last night silenced a battery near Hull, England, with bombs and destroyed the large iron works near Whitby. The air craft was unhurt.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE.

Federal Jury Will Investigate German's Connection With Fraud.
Washington, April 6.—A federal grand jury will investigate the connection of Carl A. Luderitz, the German consul at Baltimore, with the issue of an American passport to Horst Von Eer Goltz, a confessed German spy, under the name of Bridgman Taylor. It was announced today.

TEXAS MERCHANT KILLED

Lisbon, Texas, Merchant Dead and Daughter Cannot Live.
Dallas, Tex., April 6.—Beaten to death with a club, W. H. Humphrey, aged 74, a grocerman at Lisbon, was found in a rear room of his store this morning. Beside his body lay Mrs. Bertha Trower, a widowed daughter, aged 24, who had been clubbed into insensibility, and cannot live. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., April 6.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Friday is occasional rain.
Maximum yesterday..... 56
Minimum last night..... 43
Maximum same date year ago..... 76
Minimum same date year ago..... 57

GERMANS LOSE ONE SUBMARINE

SQUADRON OF FRENCH AND BRITISH WARSHIPS SINK SUBMARINE TODAY.

SINK MORE SHIPS ARE NOW DRILLING

Norwegian Steamer Baus Sunk Today With Loss of Four Lives — British Steamer Sent Also Torpedoed Without Warning.

Paris, April 6.—A German submarine was sunk today by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced. The crew of the submarine was captured.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.
Washington, April 6.—Four persons perished, but no Americans were aboard, in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Baus, presumably by a submarine. The American consul at Havre reported to the state department today on the sinking of the vessel.

Torpedoed Without Warning.
Queenstown, April 6.—The British steamer Baus was torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of the crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two persons were killed. Captain Martin and nine members of the crew landed.

STYLE SHOW OPENING WILL BE SUCCESS

EVERYTHING IN READINESS AND ONLY THE WEATHER CAN DAMPEN THE ARDOR OF THE BUSINESS MEN.

Nothing but the most unfavorable weather conditions can put a damper on the opening of the first annual spring style show tonight, and already scores of visitors are in evidence, and at half past seven tonight Ardmore will be seen as she has never been seen before.

From the Santa Fe tracks to C street on Main, and from Main to the Ardmoreite office on Washington street, there will be attractions galore in every block.

The merchants have "kept the faith," and have not done things by halves. Every store will be worth visiting and there will be surprises all along the line.

Thousands of flowers have been ordered and will be given away by the different concerns. The men are not to be forgotten, either, as there will be something for them also.

The band arrived on schedule time, and immediately let the town know it, as they marched to martial strains from the train to Shuman's Cafe, where dinner was awaiting them.

The band will play from seven until eight o'clock on the band stand at Washington and Main, after which they will take in the stores and wind the night up with a concert at the automobile show at half past nine.

Everything is ready at the automobile exposition. The cars are being assembled as The Ardmoreite goes to press, and still more are en route. These will be unloaded and placed in position immediately on arrival, and before tomorrow night it is expected that every available space in the big tent will have been taken up.

J. W. Krueger, president of the Business Men's association, said today: "All is in readiness. It's great the way all have responded. Nothing but bad weather can mar the occasion, and we are in for a splendid week."

SEND RECRUITS TO THE BORDER

ALL RECRUITS UNDER RECENT AUTHORIZATION MAY BE SENT TO BORDER REGIMENTS.

Recruits to Army Secured Recently Have Been Sent to Barracks at Jefferson, Mo., Columbus, Fort Logan, and Fort Alcazar, in California.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—General Funston today asked the war department to send the recruits listed under the recent authorization of twenty thousand additional men to Brownsville, Texas for distribution among the border patrol regiments. The recruits are now drilling at the barracks at Jefferson, Missouri, Columbus, Ohio, Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Alcazar, California. Funston plans to use these recruits to fill the regiment of border guardsmen.

FOUL CRIME IN SEATTLE

Bodies of Two Aged Ladies Found with Heads Crushed, Money Gone.
Seattle, Wash., April 6.—The bodies of Mrs. Corine Wheeler, aged 76, and Mrs. Kate B. Swift, aged 53, were found in their home here today with their heads crushed. Three thousand dollars, supposed to have been hidden in the house, is missing.

SHARP WIRES THAT HE IS ON HIS WAY HERE

PRINCIPAL FIGURE IN HOTEL PROPOSITION SAYS HE WILL BE HERE SOON TO TAKE THE MATTER UP.

J. R. Sharp, who is the principal figure in the hotel deal now pending, wired the Chamber of Commerce from New York yesterday that he would be here by April 15 and take the matter up with those interested.

Only a few thousand dollars remain between Ardmore and a magnificent hotel, and this amount will be subscribed before Mr. Sharp arrives to make good his promise to Ardmore.

"The prospects for a magnificent hotel never looked brighter than at present," said President Mullen of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. "and I am looking to the business men of the city, who are vitally interested in the welfare of Ardmore to respond and take up the remainder of the stock outstanding to make up the necessary amount required by Mr. Sharp, in order that there will be no hitch when he arrives to conclude negotiations."

Death of Alymer Moore.

Alymer Moore, one of the pioneer citizens of Ardmore, passed away this morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness. Mr. Moore has been prominently identified with the growth of the city ever since becoming a citizen. He was progressive, and for many years was superintendent of city streets.

The funeral will be conducted from the family residence, 741 Wolverton street, northwest, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Cooper of the Broadway Baptist church, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Miss Pearl Moore, a teacher in the city schools, and Mrs. Minnie Moore Hayes, also of this city.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved daughters in their hour of sorrow.

FRENCH CLAIM SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN ALL NIGHT FIGHT

DESPERATE ALL-NIGHT STRUGGLE AROUND VERDUN RESULTED IN GAINS FOR THE FRENCH WEST OF THE MEUSE.

French Say that German Attacks East of the Meuse were Also Repulsed Last Night, While Admitting that the Teutons Penetrated French Positions at a Point on the Avoncourt-Bethincourt Line—Roumania is Taking "Necessary Military Measures," Says a Bucharest Dispatch, as Result of Undisguised Military Preparations by Bulgaria on the Roumanian Frontier, and Roumanian Press is Demanding Recall of Bulgarian Minister at Bucharest, Who is Accused of Fomenting Trouble—Berlin Says German Troops Stormed the Village of Haucourt, Northeast of Verdun—British Claim to Have Taken Kumm-El-Henna, an Important Turkish Position on the Tigris.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE LIVERY CARS

CITY COMMISSIONERS PASS ONE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON COVERING THIS QUESTION — REPEALED ANOTHER.

At a special meeting of the Board of City Commissioners yesterday afternoon, section 2 of Ordinance 208 was repealed and a substitute passed to take its place. This ordinance was passed some time ago to regulate auto livery licenses and fixed the fee at \$25 for each car. This precipitated a storm of protest from liverymen and resulted in the city commissioners passing one yesterday fixing the fee at \$10 for each driver.

The local liverymen state that this will amply protect them and be the source of more revenue to the city.

In the past, especially in times of special occasions, such as circus days or any other event that attracted large crowds of people, several owners of cars from other cities have made it a practice to come to this city and engage in the livery business for one day only, without paying a license of any kind. This will be eliminated in the future, and only those who hold a driver's card and license will be permitted to operate a car for hire.

JUDGE FURMAN VERY LOW.

Ardmore Friends Make Response to Messages from Mrs. Furman.

James H. Mathers has gone to Oklahoma City, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his uncle, Judge Henry M. Furman, who is a member of the criminal court of appeals of the state. Mr. Mathers phoned his wife here this afternoon that Judge Furman was very low, and his recovery is not expected.

Mrs. W. A. Edwards of this city, who is a friend to Mrs. Furman, has been notified of the judge's illness, and she has also gone to be with her friend in her trying hour.

Bought the Cruce Home.

L. W. Cruce has purchased the A. C. Cruce home at the corner of C and Stanley, and has occupied it. This home has an east front and is located on what is considered the prettiest street in the residence section of Ardmore, and the home is also a beautiful one. Mr. Cruce probably paid a sum approaching close to \$10,000.

MAIN STREET WILL BE CLOSED

Traffic on Main street from C street to Caddo will be suspended from 7:00 o'clock until 10:00 o'clock, Thursday night. All automobiles and other vehicles must park on the side streets during the opening hours of the Spring Style Show. Officers will be placed at each intersection to see this order is not violated. I ask the co-operation of all drivers in the enforcement of this order for the safety of the people. The center of Washington Street must be kept clear.

BOB HUTCHINS, Chief of Police.

A desperate all night struggle around Verdun last night resulted in substantial gains for the French west of the Meuse while the German attacks east of the Meuse were repulsed.

It is admitted, however, that the Germans penetrated the French positions at a point on the Avoncourt-Bethincourt line.

Germans Stormed Haucourt.
Berlin, April 6.—German troops stormed the village of Haucourt, northeast of Verdun, the war office announced today.

Roumania Getting Ready.

London, April 6.—Roumania is taking the "necessary military measures" because of the undisguised military preparations of Bulgaria on the Roumanian frontier, says a delayed dispatch of March 21st, from Bucharest. The Roumanian press demands the recall of S. Radew, the Bulgarian minister at Bucharest, who is accused of fomenting trouble in Dobruja.

The British claim an important victory for the British forces under General Lake, who captured the Turkish position at Kumm-El-Henna on the Tigris river, and which gives hope of early relief of General Townsend's forces at Kut-El-Amara.

Mesopotamian Town Taken.

London, April 6.—The town of Fahlia, Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British, it is officially announced. All gained positions were consolidated and the counter attacks by the Turks were repulsed.

Murray on Preparedness

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 5.—Several addresses are announced by Congressman W. H. Murray of the Fifth District to be made in this state prior to the democratic state convention next week. One is to be delivered in this city next Saturday. The subject of Congressman Murray's speech is preparedness. It is said to be a very eloquent and forceful argument in support of the policy of the administration at Washington in behalf of adequate naval and military betterments.

The object of the addresses at this time is understood to be to further the candidacy of the congressman from Tishomingo for the office of delegate at large to the democratic national convention.

Acquitted of Bribery Charge.

Durant, Okla., April 5.—Sol Adams, formerly city marshal and constable of Bokchito, this county, was declared not guilty by a jury in the district court this afternoon on a charge of bribery. There is another charge of accepting bribe against Adams in the district court and a charge of embezzlement in the county court.